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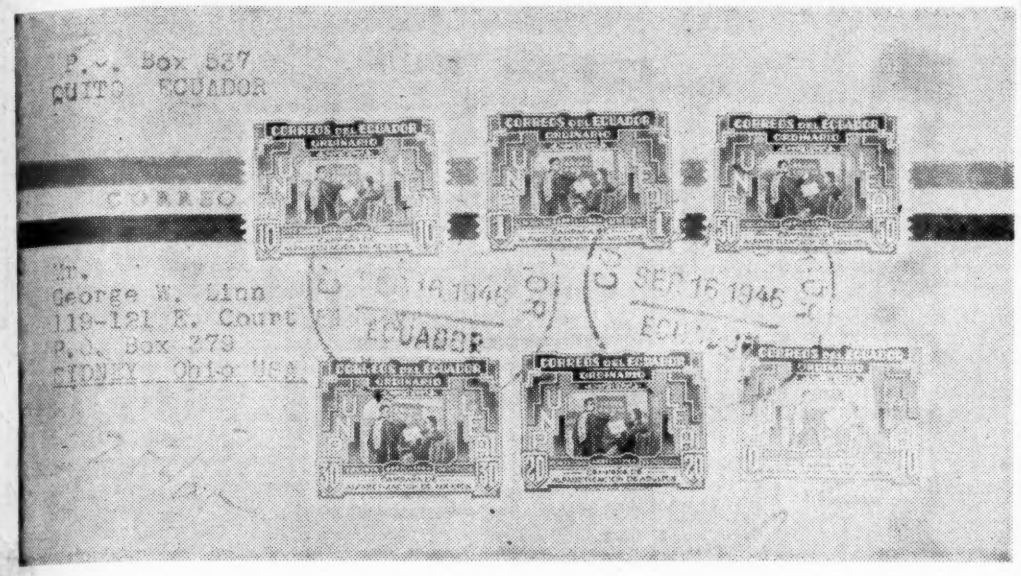
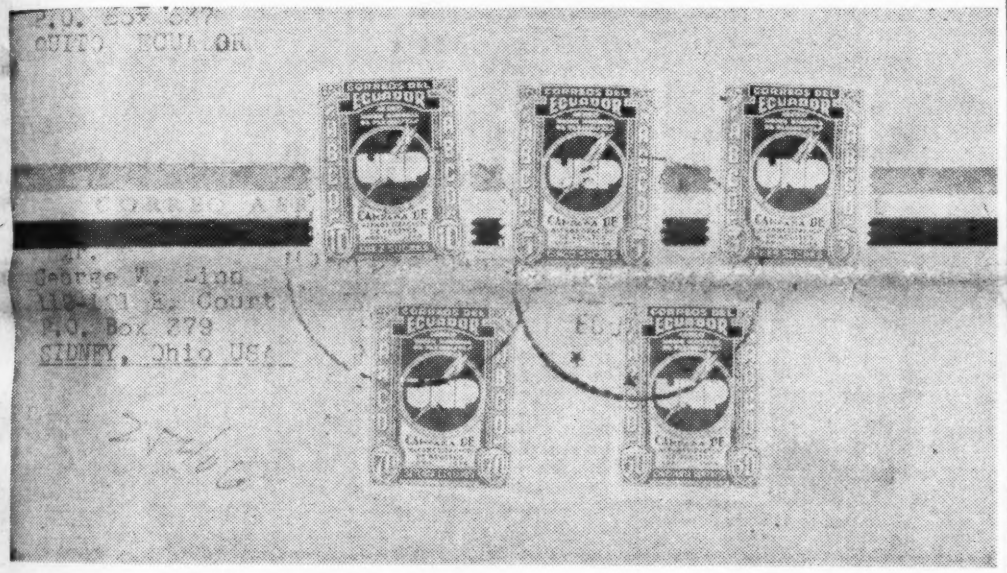
Elimination Of Gum Meets With Popular Approval

New Ecuador Postage And Airmail Issue





We have received from Estrella, P. O. Box 537, Quito, Ecuador, leading stamp dealers of that country, the two first day covers of the new Alphabetization Issue. The upper one is for regular mail postage and bears six stamps; 10c ultramarine, 20c brown, 30c green, 50c black, 1 sucre red and 10 sucres violet. The subject is a teacher instructing an adult in his A-B-C's.

The lower cover is of the air mail set and bears stamps of 50c slate, 70c green, 3 sucres orange, 5 sucres black and 10 sucres brown. The central subject shows the letters "UNP" superimposed over a quill pen. Both of these sets were issued first day on September 16th.

Collectors, Dealers And Publishers Agree That Gum Is Menace To Life Of Stamps; New Catalog Publisher Believed Favorable

Ever since our editorial of August 26th, wherein we printed an Open Letter to Mr. Gordon Harmer, new editor of the Scott Catalog, we have been receiving letters of approval of the suggestion from many of our readers, from leading dealers, and we now note articles in both STAMPS magazine and in Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News which comment on our letter and lend their weight to approval of the suggestion. We again want to make the point clear that we claim no originality for the suggestion but we do want it known that we have made this same suggestion many times in the past twenty-five or thirty years.

STAMPS Magazine for September 14th, gives its support to this idea by giving it the leading space in that issue. It goes farther and refers to previous material on the same subject printed in STAMPS in April 1937 and at that time referred to the National Federation for action, but apparently the subject was soon forgotten.

With regard to gum on stamps, STAMPS Magazine states that all of the postage stamps in the collection in the Berlin Postal Museum have had the gum removed from them, that the stamps are then pasted on heavy card board with pure gum arabic and are then varnished over their face for safety in keeping.

Mekeel's Weekly for September 16 contains a column by N. R. Hoover and we quote a particularly pertinent paragraph from that column— "It has been granted that from the way people bid on stamps at auction, they pay less for a de-gummed specimen than they do for one with gum. We can't gainsay that because it is noticeable. But the stamps without gum will be there years from now while the gummed stamp will undoubtedly start to crack when it has taken on age".

This is far more apt to occur with our modern stamps. Paper in the earlier stamps was of high rag content. In the early days, the tricks that produce the cheap paper of today were unknown and that is one reason why old covers

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Precancel Collectors To Meet At Attleboro

The october meeting of the Central New England Precancel Stamp Club, will be held on Sunday, the 13th, in the Y. M. C. A. at Attleboro, Mass. This eastern city is easily reached from Boston and Providence as it is just off the Boston Post Road, U. S. 1. All stamp collectors are invited to attend, for many of the members collect other than precancel stamps.

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The twelfth anniversary meeting was held in Athol, Mass., on the 8th of September, with over fifty members and visitors attending. Members from all the New England states except Maine were present, also New Jersey. Trading was brisk all day. A short business meeting was held about four o'clock, with the president Arthur Billin of New Haven, Conn., presiding. Twelve new members were elected. The meeting broke up about six o'clock, and all enjoyed a good time.

NEW PLATE VARIETY

The Park City Stamp House of Bridgeport, Conn., report that in purchasing a top strip of five of Scott No. C23, they found the strip with the usual markings at top except that there was no arrow as is common on this strip. We regret that they do not advise us of the plate number, but we presume it is not a late issue since the item was in an accumulation of stamps and not a post office purchase of recent date.

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ELIMINATION OF GUM MEETS WITH APPROVAL

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are in such good state of preservation today.

Paper is now made of wood pulp, the grades of paper known as "bond" paper were once of a high rag content, today they are of a cheap sulphite composition and will actually break and rot away in less than another 25 years. The gum will hasten this process of rotting and stamps will definitely hold up better if degummed.

Mr. Max Ohlman of Ohlman Galleries of New York speaks with approval of removing gum from stamps for better preservation and calls particular attention to the damage that gum is doing to such items as mint blocks of the 1909 Alaska Yukon, Lincoln and similar issues.

In an article in this issue which announces some changes to be made in the Scott Catalog we find evidence that the new Editor is favorable to the idea, else he has been careless in the wording of this announcement. We quote, with reference to the 10c 1847 stamp. "The price of a used copy of the 10c has jumped 50%, from $50. to $75., while the MINT price remains $175."

Note that the quote above says "MINT price".

We have taken time to refer to and check the Scott Catalog and find that the 10c 1847 is listed in the 1946 edition as at $175.00 and for used at $50.00. The $175 price is for an uncanceled copy, the $50 price for a canceled copy. We also note that the stamp is listed at $500 if with full original gum.

It is now necessary to find out what is meant by the two columns of prices in the Scott catalog. We have always looked upon them as being prices for unused and used stamps. Let us consider what the catalog has to say on this subject.

In the pages at the front of the catalog we find a printed statement which explains the pricing system and in this statement we learn that the first price is for an uncanceled stamp the later price for a canceled one.

Thus the catalog explicitly states "canceled" or "uncanceled". No reference is made to gum, for a stamp can have gum on it and still be canceled as we well know by the flood of Russian issues that have come in this maner in the past years.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Harmer quotes the price of the 10c 1847 at $175. for a mint copy. A mint copy means a copy as originally issued, with gum if so issued or without gum if issued without gum, and without any cancelation.

We wonder how Mr. Harmer reconciles this statement with the quotation of $500 on this same stamp with full original gum. Certainly the $175 price for a mint copy means the same as the $500 price for a stamp with full original gum, for this stamp can not be a mint copy unless it has full original gum.

We naturally wonder if this statement from Mr. Harmer is an intentional one and will be in line with the future policy of the publishers to eliminate pricing gum on stamps.

In all fairness to the catalog publishers we must go a bit farther and read the paragraph under the heading "CONDITION" as listed under SPECIAL NOTICES on the fore pages of the catalog. In this paragraph we find that the publishers use different words than in the first paragraph on this page. In this latter paragraph they do not speak of stamps as uncanceled or canceled but as unused stamps. The paragraph contains this statement—"Prices given in this catalog for unused stamps are for specimens which have at least part of the original gum on the back," etc.

We are to assume from this therefore that the unused price or the uncanceled price of $175 on the 10c 1847 is for a stamp which has part of the gum still on it. How much gum is not specified, but so long as there is a part of it, it is listed at $175. Why not then price this stamp without any part of the gum on it.

It appears that the cataloguers should definitely choose some words to describe stamps as to used or unused condition or canceled or uncanceled condition so as to fully clarify this point.

The cataloguers and dealers as well should probably eliminate the use of the word mint from

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Scott's Cat. #43-50, 1908 Issue showing King Frederick 8th, 8 Val. complete 3.42
Scott's Cat. #51-58, 1915-17 Iss., showing King Christain the 10th, 8 Val cpl 2.12
Scott's Cat. #J5-J8, The last postage due issue, 4 Val. complete..... 1.76

DANZIG

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Scott's Cat. #25-30, 1920 Issue, surcharged on stamps of Germany, 6 Val cpl 2.69
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Scott's Cat. #B4-B5, 1923 Semi-Postals, 2 Val. complete..... .05
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Scott's Cat. #294-296, Comm. the birthday of King Christian 10th, 3 Val cpl .21
Scott's Cat. #B3-B5, 1929 Semi-Postals for the Danish Cancer committee 3 Values complete 2.15
Scott's Cat. #C1-5, 1925-29, Airmail issue, 5 Val. pictorials, complete..... 8.46
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Scott's Cat. #90-98, King George the 5th Jubilee comm. issue 4 Val cpl 2.53

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Scott's Cat. #C46-48, Comm. 100 years of Independence, 3 Val. complete 2.46
Scott's Cat. #49-52, 1944 Airmail issue, 4 Val. pictorials, complete..... 1.14
Scott's Cat. #E5, 1941 Special Delivery, 1 Val..... .16
Scott's Cat. #G1-5, 1935 Insured letter stamps, 5 Val. complete, scarce.. 3.84
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Scott's Cat. #196-99, Comm. the 40th anniversary of the Reign of Queen Wilhelmine, 4 Val. complete..... .84
Scott's Cat. #B16-19, 1933 Semi-Postals for the Society of Young men in Amsterdam, 4 Val. complete..... 3.46
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Scott's Cat. #B30-31, 1937 Boy Scout Jamboree issue, 2 Val. complete.... .59
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Scott's Cat. #B49-51, for the Dutch volunteers with RAF in Great Britain 3 Val. complete, Scarce 9.23
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Scott's Cat. #C11, 1930 Provisional Airmail ..... .92
Scott's Cat. #C15-16, Used only, 2 high airmails Val. 4.98
Scott's Cat. #CB1-2, Comm. the 10th anniv. of the Dutch Indies' Royal Airline. 2 Val. complete 1.92
Scott's Cat. #J7-15, 1882-88 Postage due issue, 9 Val. complete..... 5.53
8 Val. of the postage due iss., surch. for use under Jap. occ. 6.76
2 Val. of the postage due iss., surcharged for use under Jap occ. 5.67
7 Val. (Same as above) 4.76

ECUADOR

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Scott's Cat. #304-16, Comm. the first centenary of the founding of the Republic, 13 Val. complete, used only..... 1.26
Scott's Cat. #398-399, C66-67, Postage and airmail issue. comm. the Exposition of Journalism, 4 Val. complete..... 3.07

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Scott's Cat. #409-412, C73-76, Comm. the Centenary of the birth of Gen. Alfaro, 8 Val. complete 2.14
Scott's Cat. #413-15, Comm. the visit of the former Vice-President Wallace to Ecuador, 3 Val. complete..... 1.96
Scott's Cat. #417-22, C89-93, Comm. the good-will tour of President Arroyo del Rio, postage and airmails, 11 Val. complete..... 7.69
Scott's Cat. #417-22, Same as above, postage only, 6 Val. complete..... 2.28
Scott's Cat. #423-28, 6 Val. change of color, 1944 issue, 6 Val. complete.. 1.76
Scott's Cat. #423-28, C94-98, Same as above but incl. airmails, 11 Val cpl 4.92
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Scott's Cat. #437-38, C103-5, 1944 pictorial issue, showing the government palace, 5 Val. complete including airmails..... 2.61
Scott's Cat. #439-42, Red Cross Comm. issue, 4 Val. complete..... 2.38
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Hospital Mendez comm. issue, 6 Val. 4.12
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Scott's Cat. #C25-C26, 1946 Airmails, 2 Val. complete..... 42
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Scott's Cat. #C94-98, 1944 Airmail iss. (change of colors) 5 Val cpl usd only 2.23
Scott's Cat. #C99-102, 1944 Airmail issue Cathedrals, 4 Val. complete. 1.53
Scott's Cat. #C103-105, 1944 Airmail iss., show. the govt. palace, 3 Val cpl 2.53
Scott's Cat. #C111-113, 1944 Airmail issue, surcharged "V" 3 Val. complete 2.42
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Scott's Cat. #125-127, Cotton congress comm. issue, 3 Val. complete.... 1.69
Scott's Cat. #155-58, Prince Faruk comm. issue, 4 Val. complete..... 1.26
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Scott's Cat. #205-207, Comm. the Anglo-Egyptian treaty, 3 Val. complete.. 1.07
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Scott's Cat. #240, 1 Pound Val. used special..... 2.28
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Scott's Cat. #242-43, 2 Additional Val. of the King Faruk issue complete .28
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Scott's Cat. #68-74, Abruzzi comm. issue, 7 Val. complete..... 3.07
Scott's Cat. #B17-20, Semi-Postals for the voluntary Militia, 4 Val. cpl .49
Scott's Cat. #CB1-CB10, Airmail Semi-Postals comm. the 65th birthday of the former King Victor Emanuel III, 10 val. complete.... 4.61

ESTONIA

Scott's Cat. #84-88, Comm. the 10th anniversary of the Independence of Estonia, 5 Val. complete..... 1.12
Scott's Cat. #116, 1935 Issue, 1 Val. pictorial used only..... .42
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Scott's Cat. #148, Comm. the 100th anniversary of the founding of Parnu, 1 Souvenir Sheet complete 2.28
Scott's Cat. #149, 1940 issue, 1 Val. complete ..... .42
Same but used ..... .19
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Scott's Cat. #B15-19, Comm. the war for liberation, 1927 semi-post. 5v. cpl 1.09
Scott's Cat. #B46-49, 1940 Semi-Postal, 4 Val. pictorials, complete..... 2.71
Scott's Cat. #C14-18, 1925 Airmails, 5 Val. triangles complete..... 1.53

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So much for taking care of the other fellow, but how about better service for our own peoples.

We often wonder if all publishers are showered with complaints of delayed delivery and poor postal service in connection with the delivery of their papers and magazines. Certainly there is a reason for this poor delivery and we are frequently told of delivery of papers within a radius of 400 miles, fully a week to ten days after they are placed in our local postoffice. We have reason to believe that the papers deposited in our local office are promptly dispatched from this office, that the delays are caused from two sources.

First, mail away from here is usually routed out through some city known as a terminal point. For example, much mail to the east goes through the office of Buffalo, where the sacks are broken up and the smaller bundles of papers are redistributed into other sacks for direct delivery to other post offices. It is at this point that much delay is occasioned.

Another source of delay in delivery is the lax handling of mail other than first class mail when it reaches the post office from which it is given final delivery by carrier.

It is a recognized fact that first class mail gets priority in handling all along the line. This is as it should be, but the difficulty with second class and other mail is that when congestion arises at some point, this class of mail is shunted aside to be handled as best it can be handled, when it can be handled. This results in great delay in delivery and causes complaint from the subscriber.

We have had many talks with collectors who are employed in the postal service and without exception, most of them have accounted for the delay in handling mail other than first class by the simple explanation that the postal service is almost always undermanned, lacks sufficient help to keep its work caught up day by day as it should be. We have been told of periods in some offices where the congestion of mail other than first class had become so heavy that it was piled in heaps on the floor, the pile grew bigger and bigger and if and when the clerks did find time to work it out, they started at the top of the pile, the latest material that had been added, and worked toward the bottom. In a situation of this nature, more mail might even be piled up on this pile before the bottom was reached, thus making that unfortunate mail on the bottom of the pile, even more late than ever.

This is a situation that no private business man would permit if it were a business that he was running in competition with others.

Naturally the delivery and handling of mail is a monopoly of the Government, yet it is a service for the people and as such should be given the very best service that is possible regardless of cost.

It should be a rule of the postoffice department, throughout offices in every city of the country, that no mail should lie in any office for longer than a 24 hour period—that every revolution of the day should see every piece of mail moving toward its destination.

The reason this is not done is because the department bears down so hard on local postal officials and denies them sufficient help to make proper handling and delivery of mail possible.

While we appreciate the new 5c air mail rate, we would and we feel confident the public would far rather have seen the rate kept at 8c if necessary, in order that mail of other classes might be handled properly.

We do not ask for the cheapest mail service available, but for the best service and we would far rather see a slight additional cost applied to this service and to be given real service as it should be given on a rotating 24 hour basis.

We have repeatedly called this matter to the attention of officials at Washington, always with a polite letter promising an investigation into the cause for delay, but never with any relief from that delay.

We hope that the day will come when the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers Association or the Publishers Association will take up this matter, seriously with the Post Office Department.

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their quotations for the catalog does not price stamps as mint but as uncanceled stamps and a stamp may still be an uncanceled stamp and have some or all of the gum on it.

The whole difference in price is between a stamp that is uncanceled and one that is cancelled and not between a mint stamp and one that is not mint both such stamps can be uncanceled, while at the same time a stamp that is in mint condition can have a cancel applied to it with the gum untouched, yet such a stamp is usually washed by the owner because it is supposed to be a used stamp. It is not a used stamp as we refer to used stamps by referring to the catalog value of used stamps, but it is a canceled stamp as the catalogue calls such stamps in its preface.

We believe that the time has come when this question of gum should be given serious consideration by every lover of stamps. It is a definite menace to the life of our stamps, more destructive today with the cheaper papers used, than in past years.

We believe that the American Philatelic Society, The Society of Philatelic Americans, the Collectors Club of New York and other leading stamp organizations should agitate this idea by taking a poll of their membership.

We believe the American Stamp Dealers Association should also take a poll and that the question of removing gum from stamps might best be handled by the stamp dealers of America by boldly announcing that prices quoted are for uncanceled stamps and that gum is not to be expected. Dealers could then boldly wash gum from stamps before offering and stand by their prices for the stamps as uncanceled copies.

We should like to take a poll of our advertising patrons, the dealers who use space in our columns to sell stamps to our readers. We will welcome a card from every dealer who will take time to mail it with a brief statement as to his opinion on this subject. We urge other publishers to pound on this subject and carry on the agitation until some definite plan is evolved by the Stamp Dealers Association looking forward to the elimination of gum from our stamps for our collections.

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The postage stamp market is worse today than the stock market ever was in the days of '29 and God help us when all these misguided folks open their safety deposit boxes and DUMP THEM ON THE MARKET. . . as Frederic Holladay (GOSSIP July 27th) says: "If one tenth of the present holdings of large speculators were dumped on the market one could probably buy the now scarce issues at less than their face value" . . . and add to this group the MANY small speculators . . . BUT, I'll stick to selling GOOD stamps to collectors who still get a kick out of filling in sets and adding a block or two every once in a while. Write me . . . no post cards, please . . .

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We find no statement on the latest Agency lists as to time that will be required in filling orders.

Following is a list of plate numbers assigned to plates made during the month of July 1946.

Smithsonian 3c Commemorative, 200 subject curved plates for plates number 23466, 23473-4.

Iowa Statehood, 3c Commemorative, 200 subject plates numbered 23467-8-9-70-1-2.

Presidential stamp, $5.00 value, plates for frame of this bi-color stamp, numbers 23475-6-7-8.

Presidential stamp, $2.00 value, plates for frame of this bi-color stamp, numbers 23479-80-1-2.

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Following is a list of plates sent to press during the month of July 1946.

Presidential, 3c coil, 170 subject plates numbered 23410-11.

Presidential, 3c sheets, plates of 400 subjects, numbered 23418-19-24-25.

Smithsonian 3c Commemorative, plates numbered 23463-4-5-6.

NOTE—The numbers above are as given in the Post Office Circular, but we note that the numbers at the top of the column as given for plates assigned during July give Numbers 23466 and 23473-4 to the Smithsonian stamp. We note plate numbers on stamps at hand and believe that the numbers at top, given as numbers assigned to plates are incorrect and that the numbers given for plates sent to press are the correct numbers.

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I suppose philatelists have been abused via other methods, yet I am vastly amused by the vast number of cards which come to me showing that there are boors even among philatelists. We love to pride ourselves on the fact that stamp collecting is a ladies' and gentlemen's hobby, yet I receive many cards which say "Case Bulletin" and then the name and the address. The word "please" probably is an unknown quantity in the minds of some people. Not that I give a rip, because I don't, but some pretty high class ladies and gentlemen who deal in stamps send out the bulletin, and if I received a card as boorish as some that they will receive, I'd tear it up and throw it in the waste basket.

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It seems to me that a hobby as genteel as philately (for there is nothing rough about this hobby) should breed good manners and gentility. If I were dealing with collectors, I would throw out the account of the person who thought they were in a class by themselves, because they bought a set of stamps. I am sure that I would have deep respect and courtesy for a customer, but no customer, whether business is GOOD or BAD, has a right to COMMAND people.

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If you are under 18 years old—and just like to get mail—don't send for the Case Bulletin, because you'll only start receiving something that you'll begin to like—and if you don't buy—what you like isn't going to come anymore.

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NOTES:

Your editor is forming a Plate Number Single collection. I am saving both Bureau Prints and City Types. As yet I have not devised any satisfactory way of mounting the things. I have them divided only by issue and the bureau prints from the City Types. There I am stumped. Have any of the readers any ideas how a plate number collection PRECANCELLED could be arranged?

On the two colored or Bi-colored stamps you can get two plate numbers in a pair. Like in the Red Cross issue. Just picked up a pair precancelled Dansville, N. Y. the red number 20,501 and the black number 20,435. Very interesting to say the least. Sodus, Mich. on a 4c Presidential with plate number attached (22,342) is a new town for the old collection. In just plain precans a 1c Prexy from Union Maine and a 1c Chicago (Century of Progress) from Payette Idaho are new additions to the Town collection.

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Covers for the first flights may be sent to the Regional Superintendent, Air Mail Service, Chicago, Ill., accompanied by a letter authorizing the holding of the covers for the first and requesting application of the cachet. Space approximately 2½ inches by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers is required for the cachet. Covers should be self-addressed and postage prepaid in the amount of 5 cents, the air mail rate in effect on that day. The covers will be carried on the first flights out of the Chicago Municipal Airport and then forwarded to the addressees. No arrangements will be made for round trip service, nor will a cachet be provided at any office other than the Air Mail Field, Chicago, Ill.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The above information released at Washington on Sept. 17 reached our office Sept. 19, too late to go in our issue of that date and thus is used in this issue, Sept. 26. At this late date it is certain to be of no value to most of our readers, but we have hopes that some may have an opportunity to participate in this event. We wonder why these announcements can not be made earlier so that the information might be carried in the stamp press in time for collectors to take advantage of the offers.

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Robert Ruppin, ex-farmer and former attorney, now with Mrs. Ruppin is sole owner of the Robert Fulton Stamp Company in Philadelphia. Born in Jersey City in 1899, he soon moved with his parents to Lancaster County, Pa., where he was raised as a farm boy and lived (except for his later schooling) until 1942. Completing his education at Harvard Law School he was admitted to the Bar in 1921 and engaged in general practice for more than twenty years. At one time City Solicitor of Lancaster, Pa., a member of the board of Censors of the Lancaster County Bar, he still retains membership in the Bars of the U. S. Supreme Court and Supreme and Superior Courts of Pennsylvania. Stamps have held his interest since he started collecting at the age of 7 and it took only from 1936, when he began selling a few, to 1942 to realize that a career as full-time dealer awaited only his retirement from law practice. Action followed the thought, and in 1942 he acquired control of the Robert Fulton Stamp Co. which had been formed in partnership with two Lancaster men two years before, and he and Mrs. Ruppin moved to Portland, Maine. Mrs. Ruppin, who her husband states "is in every respect the better half of the business" was born in Gettysburg, Pa., and educated in Lancaster. While her interest in stamps began at a later date than that of her husband, she is now thoroughly versed in the knowledge of stamps and the stamp business.

Moving to Philadelphia more than a year ago, their offices are located at 214-216 South 45th street, where they have a brisk counter trade both in stamps and accessories, in addition to the mail order business with which most of our readers are familiar. Named for Robert Fulton, who was born in Lancaster County and is a popular historical personage there, the Robert Fulton Stamp Co. has no connection with any other business.

Golf, music and—of course—stamps are the Ruppins' favorite relaxation and recreation, but none except the last has claimed much of their time these past several years. They, too have found out that being a "full-time" dealer usually means more than "full-time" in any other business!

Mr. Ruppin in addition to his bar memberships is a member of the Sigma Pi Fraternity, as well as the APS, SPA, and no less than seven other philatelic associations, while Mrs. Ruppin holds three such memberships. Mr. Ruppin, who organized the Philatelic Society of Lancaster County, a branch society of the APS, is past president of that organization and also of the Maine Philatelic Society.

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The bourse will be open to all collectors and dealers for the purposes of sale and exchange. At the first meet on October 13th, Mr. David C. Van Voorhis of Bowling Green, Ohio will be in attendance with an extensive stock.

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646	Molly Pitcher	.65	776	Texas	.35
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655	Edison, Rot.	.65	783	Oregon	.35
657	Sullivan	.40	784	Suffrage	.30
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681	Ohio Canal	.40	796	Virginia Dare	1.25
682	Mass. Bay	.40	798	Constitution	.40
683	Caroline Char	.75	800	Alaska	.40
688	Braddock	.50	801	Puerto Rico	.40
698	Von Steuben	.50	835	Ratification	.45
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703	Yorktown	.50	837	N. W. Small	.60
716	Lake Placid	.35	838	Iowa	.50
717	Arbor day	.25	853	N. Y. fair	.45
719	5c Olympic	.65	854	Inauguration	.50
725	Webster	.60	855	Baseball	.55
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By Allyn H. Wright

The Society of Philatelic Americans, at its convention in Cleveland, in August, accepted a proposition offered by Ignatz Reiner of New York, to sponsor junior collector activity throughout the country.

Paul Leeds, of Ridgefield Park, N. J., was selected as the national chairman of the Junior Collector Activity Committee. Named on his committee are William Stuart, president of the Washington D. C. Collectors Club; Earl Wellman, of Brookfield, Ill.' F. Coblentz of Baltimore, Md., and Dr. Arthur Swenson, of Bergen, N. J.

It is proposed to divide the country into six sections, with a junior collector director in charge of leading the work in his section. The main thing that the S. P. A. is interested in is in providing definite and proper leadership for junior groups. Local clubs which are S. P. A. chapters are being urged to organize junior collector clubs in their respective communities.

An amendment to the S. P. A. by-laws was passed at the Cleveland Convention providing for junior collectors to attain the stature of adult collector on reaching 18 years of age, and thus be eligible for full S. P. A. membership.

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614	.25	1.00	—
615	.35	1.50	—
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617	.25	1.10	1.75
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811	.07	.30	.40
812	.09	.35	.45
813	.10	.40	.50
814	.11	.45	.55
815	.12	.50	.60
816	.14	.55	.80
817	.15	.60	.85
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729	7.85	732	7.25	734	15.00	737	3.00	738	4.00	739	5.00
772	3.00	773	2.75	774	2.75	775	2.85	776	2.65	777	3.00
782	2.75	783	2.75	784	4.00	785-9	13.00	790-4	13.00	795	4.50
796	11.00	798	4.00	799	4.50	800	4.25	801	4.25	802	4.00
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854	6.00	855	6.00	857	3.25	858	3.00	896	6.00	897	4.50
898	6.00	899	1.65	900	2.65	901	5.95	902	5.00	903	2.75
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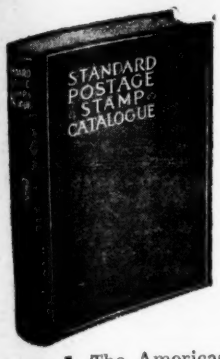

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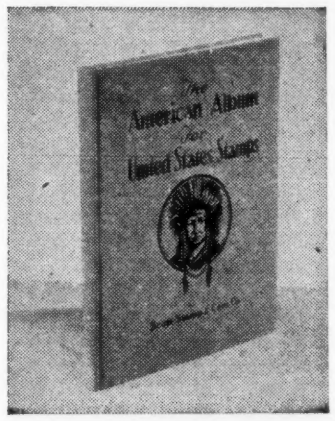

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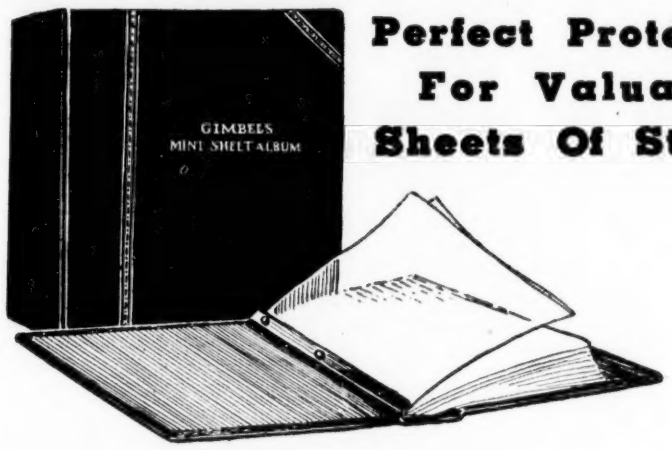

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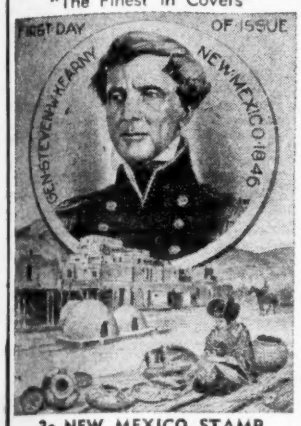

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BRITISH COLONIAL-Commemoratives. Victory stamps of the British colonies are beginning to make their appearance. Most striking, just received, is the set for Hong Kong. A portrait of King George VI appears in the center, framed by the upstretched wings of a Pheonix rising out of the proverbial flames while at each side, supporting shields upon which are inscribed Chinese letters, are two lions. The flames at the bottom, printed in red, raise from scrolls bearing the years "1941" and "1946" and "Resurgo' or "I do arise". Both stamps are striking bicolors. The first value is a 30c. blue and red, and the other a $1. black-brown and red. Both of these stamps apparently were slated for issue some time ago, but, because of a change to new colors, have only just now appeared. In the Crown Colony group three sets have appeared. The three are Fiji (2½d and 3d.) and Gambia (1½. and 3d.) and Cawman Islands (1½d. and 3d.) These three sets follow the Crown Colony pattern, showing the Houses of Parliament across the Thames river, with an oval portrait of George VI to the right.

POLAND-Commemoratives. Two new stamps were recently issued. The first marks the Navy League and shows a map of the Baltic coast. The adhesive, printed in blue, was limited to 150,000 copies and was placed on sale July 21. The value is 3zl. plus 7zl. The second stamp, of the 3zl. denomination marks the second anniversary of the Polish Committee of National Liberation, and bears the likeness of President Boleslav, Bierut, Premier Asobua Morawski and Marshall Rola Zymirski. This issue was also limited and was sold between July 22 and August. 22.

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SYRIA-Four overprints have been reported for the Medical Congress. There is one postage stamp and three air mails. The postage issue bears the portrait of the President (25pi. blue) while the scenic air mails also overprinted are the 25pi, light blue, 50pi. purple, and 100pi. green.

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TUNIS-Semi-Postals. Five Red Cross semi-postals have been seen The first three values are of the small street scene type, while the last two are of the plus 50c., 1Fr. 50 plus 1Fr.50. 2Fr. plus 2Fr., 2Fr.40 plus 4Fr., and 4Fr. plus 4Fr. In each case the new surtax is in black, and the red cross and year are in red.

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The plane, a Trans World Airlines cargo liner, is being specially equipped for the occasion and will operate on the company's scheduled Chicago flight which leaves Washington at 2:20 p. m. Postal personnel will be on the plane to work the mail enroute.

This flight, according to Gael Sullivan, Second Assistant Postmaster General, who has supervision over all mail transportation, will give postal transport experts an opportunity to watch at first hand the distribution and handling of mail in the air. It will also assist the Postal Service in its study of the practicability of utilizing this medium as a part of its transportation scheme. The Post Office Department, Mr. Sullivan pointed out, is ready and anxious to take advantage of new and improved methods of transporting the mails faster and cheaper.

The plane was open to public inspection at the Washington National Airport beginning at 10:30 a. m. on September 25, coincident with the first-day sale of the new 5-cent air mail stamp. Facilities were available at the plane for the purchase of stamps and the 5-cent air mail stamped envelope. Air mail deposited on the "Flying Post Once" was carried on the flight.

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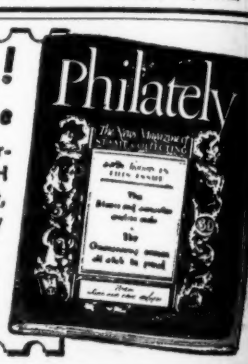

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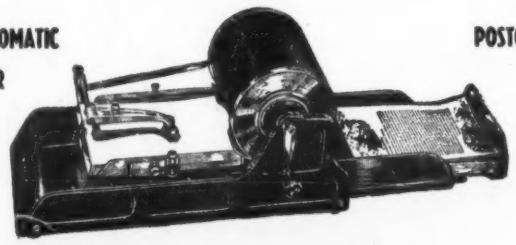

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Philippine 2c Green Booklet Pane Stamps

In a recent issue we states that we were making inquiries from Philippine source as to any information that might be found in Manila with reference to the 2c Green Booklet Pane stamp that came in the market over here shortly after the war started.

We sent copies of our paper with the stories we printed at that time to Mr. Pablo M. Espiridion and asked that he make inquiries from the present Minister of Communications in Manila and make an effort to learn if the stamps were ever actually put in issue in Manila.

We are now reminded by a New York Correspondent who gave us much help and information at the time we broke the story about these stamps that, so he says, we had printed information that the stamps never had been in the Philippines and had merely been released by the Philippine Commissioner in Washington.

We are not referring to our story but do believe that we questioned the fact as to whether the stamps had ever been issued from Manila, but did not emphatically state that such was the case, because at the time a certain New York dealer whose name appears regularly over a stamp column was quoted as having said that he did obtain the stamps or at least some of them from Manila.

We are now of the opinion that any such statement was false, and that none of these stamps were ever in Manila before the war. We have hopes of having our Philippine correspondent verify this and if this can be proven, we would believe that the stamps should be removed from the catalogue.

Cuba Will Issue A Roosevelt Stamp

We have a letter from Mr. Wesley Smith of Jefferson City, Mo., which quotes a letter from Carlos Maristany, Assistant Secretary to the Minister of Communications of Cuba, which states, "I have the pleasure of acknowledging receipt of your kind letter dated July 17, and of informing you that our government approved the printing of an issue of a 2 cent stamp in memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt."

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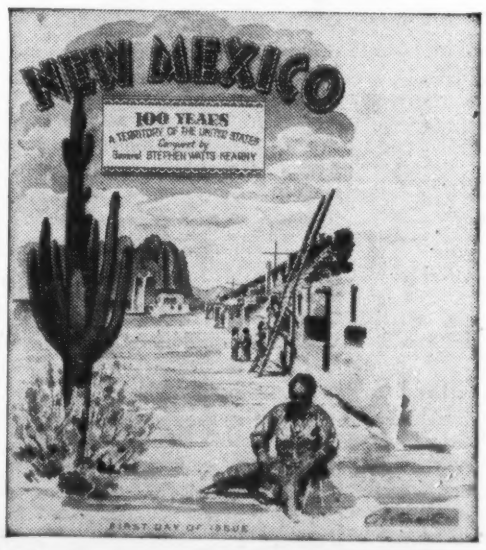

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By Allyn H. Wright

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With the centenary at hand, Editor Gordon R. Harmer believes the time has come to give the classic first issue of the United States Government its fitting catalogue numbers. The 1875 official imitations of the 1847 stamps, previously numbered 29D and 29E, Harmer aims eventually to utilize the now unused Nos 5-29 and make the U. S. numbering consecutive.

Volume 1 was midway in prenow becomes Nos. 3 and 4. Mr. paration when Editor Hugh M. Clark yielded the chief editorial chair to Mr. Harmer.

A number of Japanese occupation issues appear in Volume 1 for the first time. The Philippine occupation listings are there, although unpriced, and the Brunei Japanese overprints are listed. In the "Tentative Listings," a classification which appears in Volume 1 for the first time, will be found the three Japanese surcharges for Hong Kong, the two definitive occupation stamps for North Borneo, a Japanese overprinted set for Sarawak and the 14 definitive stamps issued in Straits Settlement under the Japanese.

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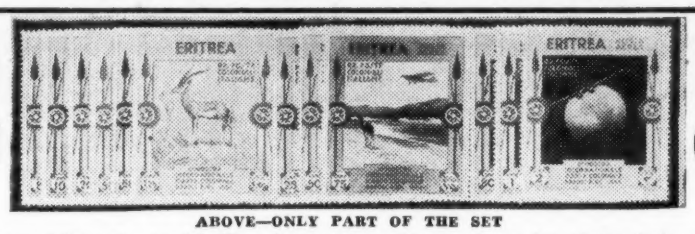

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B77 - B82, CB22 - CB26
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Italy 324-328, C62-C65
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Italy 290-305, C40-C41
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